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FEATURING:

SPIDER-MAN AND THE SCARLET WITCH

WANDA,
YOUR MIND
BELONGS TO
**COTTON
MATHER--**

--AND HE
ORDERS YOU TO
KILL!

AND SOME SHALL CALL HIM--
WITCHSLAYER!



Stan Lee PRESENTS: **SPIDEY**™ AND THE **SCARLET WITCH**™ TOGETHER!

A WITCH IN TIME!

COME YE WITCH!
COME YE!

THE HOUR OF
THY SOUL'S
JUDGMENT
IS NIGH!

I-I'M HERE!
I'VE HEEDED
YOUR CALL!

BUT... FOR
THE LOVE OF
HEAVEN!
WHO ARE
YOU?

THE CHILL AND DRIPPING
WALLS ECHO BACK THE
SOUND OF HER OWN
VOICE... AND THE SCARLET
WITCH KNOWS NO MORE NOW
THAN SHE HAD KNOWN BEFORE
STARTING ON HER STRANGE
AND MENACING PILGRIMAGE!

A JOURNEY THAT IS TO LEAD
BOTH HERSELF, OUR FRIENDLY
NEIGHBORHOOD WALL-CRAWLER...
AND MORE GUEST-STARS THAN
YOU CAN COUNT ON THE FINGERS
OF ONE FOOT... ON ONE OF THE
WEIRDEST ADVENTURES EVER TO
BEFALL THIS... THE MARVEL
AGE OF TEAM-UPS!

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THE VOICE IS GONE
AGAIN! BUT WAS IT
REALLY EVER THERE---

---OR AM I
LOSING MY
MIND?

"NO! IT WAS REAL!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN!"

SOME TEA,
MS. WANDA?

NO! TAKE IT
AWAY, JARVIS!

TAKE IT AND
GET OUT!

"FOR IT WASN'T JUST A VOICE
THAT MADE ME LEAVE NEW YORK
AND THE VISION TO COME TO
THIS UNHALLOWED PLACE! IT
WAS MORE THAN A
VOICE!"

"MUCH MORE!"

"THERE WAS ANOTHER FORCE AT
WORK... A FORCE THAT TWISTED
ME FROM WITHIN!"

THERE WAS NO NEED
TO LASH OUT AT JARVIS,
BELOVED! HE MERELY
SENSED THAT YOU WERE
TROUBLED AND OFFERED
HIS AID!

I...
KNOW.

BUT...I DON'T
WANT HIS HELP!

NOBODY'S
HELP!

I WANT
NOBODY!

SO WHY DON'T
YE LEAVE ME BE,
YE CRIMSON
DEVIL?

THE WITCH
NEEDS YE NOT!

THE WITCH HATES
YE! SHE'LL NOT BE
MARRIED TO THE
LIKES OF YE!

WANDA?

"HIS VOICE DREW ME BACK..."

"... BUT WHERE
HAD I BEEN?"

HOLD ME,
MY DARLING!
HOLD ME!

DON'T LET IT
TAKE ME AGAIN!

IT--?



YES, MY DARLING!
IT!

A COLD AND ALIEN OTHER
THAT HAS CAUGHT
UPON THE STRINGS
OF MY SOUL---

--AND DRAWN
ME HERE! TO
THIS DOOR IN
A CORRIDOR
BELOW THIS
CASTLE!



A DOOR WHOSE
BOLT REFUSES
TO BE DRAWN!



BUT NO WAY
IS BARRED TO
MY HEX POWER!

THE POWER
OF THE
SCARLET WITCH!



DRAWING MY CLOAK
BEFORE ME WILL SHIELD
ME FROM THE
SPLINTERED WOOD--



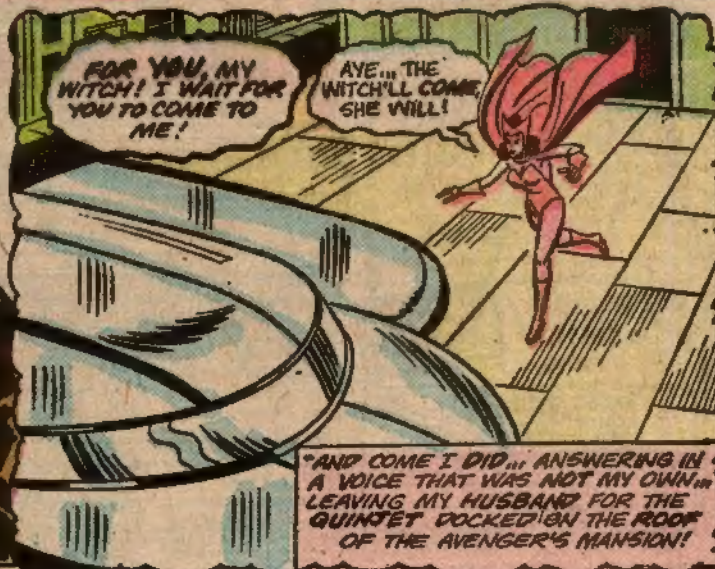
--BUT
WHAT LIES
BEYOND THIS
BARRIER?

NOTHING!
JUST ANOTHER
CORRIDOR!



YET THERE IS
SOMETHING HERE!
MY ENTIRE BEING
SCREAMS WITH THE
SENSE OF IT!

WHY
DOESN'T IT
SHOW ITSELF?
WHAT IS IT
WAITING FOR?



FOR YOU MY
WITCH! I WAIT FOR
YOU TO COME TO
ME!

AYE... THE
WITCH'LL COME
SHE WILL!

"AND COME I DID... ANSWERING IN
A VOICE THAT WAS NOT MY OWN...
LEAVING MY HUSBAND FOR THE
QUINTET DOCKED ON THE ROOF
OF THE AVENGER'S MANSION!

"ONE PART OF ME... A PART I'D NEVER KNOWN BEFORE... PROGRAMED THE FLIGHT COORDINATES OF THE CRAFT..."

"...AND LAUGHED INSANELY AS IT CAUGHT SIGHT OF MY HUSBAND RUNNING OUT TO STOP ME FROM TAKING OFF..."

WANDA! WHAT ARE YOU--

THE WITCH IS LEAVING, RED ONE! SHE'LL NEVER KISS THY BLOOD-STAINED LIPS AGAIN!

"ANOTHER PART OF ME... THE PART I KNEW... THE PART I AM..."

"...SCREAMED IN PROTEST AT THE USURPING OF MY SOUL BY THIS 'OTHER'..."



"... BUT THE SCREAMS WERE LOST IN THE RISING WHINE OF PLASMAJETS AS THE CRAFT LEAPED INTO THE SKY..."

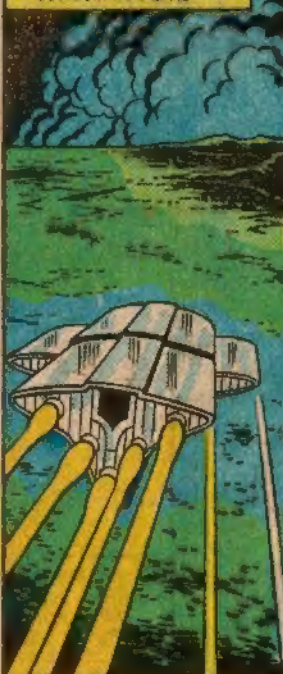
WANDA...?



WANDA!

"LOST AS I WATCHED THE VISION REcede BOTH IN DISTANCE AND IN MEMORY AS THE 'OTHER' CLOUDED IN UPON MY CONSCIOUSNESS..."

"... AND GUIDED THE QUINTET OVER THE ATLANTIC..."



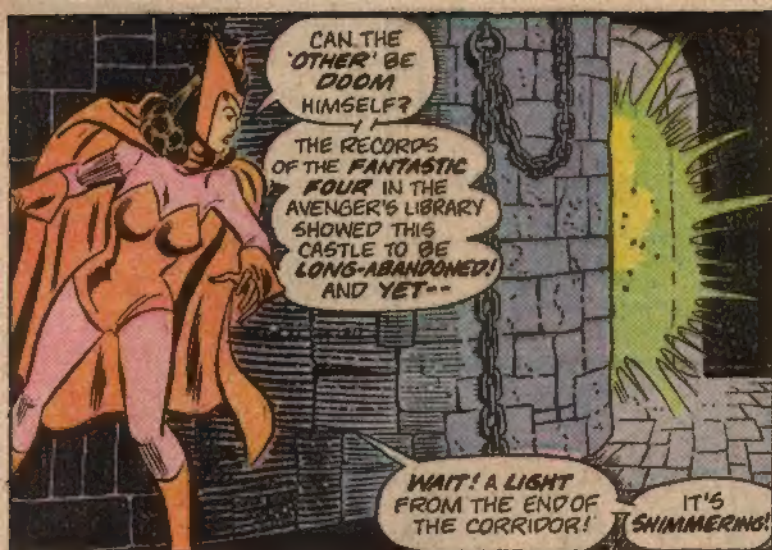
"... ON A COURSE TOWARDS THE MOUNTAINS OF CENTRAL EUROPE..."

"... AND CASTLE LATVERIA!"

"THE ABANDONED CASTLE OF DOCTOR DOOM!"



"AGAIN THE 'OTHER' IN ME LAUGHED!"



CAN THE
'OTHER' BE
DOOM
HIMSELF?

THE RECORDS
OF THE FANTASTIC
FOUR IN THE
AVENGER'S LIBRARY
SHOWED THIS
CASTLE TO BE
LONG-ABANDONED!
AND YET--

WAIT! A LIGHT
FROM THE END OF
THE CORRIDOR!

IT'S
SHIMMERING!



PULSATING AS
THOUGH ALIVE!

DRAWING ME ON!
FORCING ME TO--



OH NO!
NO!

YES, WITCH! YES!
'TIS TIME NOW!

'T WAS THE DEVIL
HIMSELF THAT HATH
BROUGHT YE TO THIS PASS--



... AND
'TIS THE
DEVIL IN
YE THAT
WILL
PAY!

NO!!

YET AS SHE STAGGERS, REELING FROM THE
POWER OF THE UNSEEN FORCE BEFORE HER,
WANDA RELEASES HER FINAL HEX...



... AND THE MYSTIC BOLT SOARS
UP FROM THE NIGHT-
ENSHROUDED CASTLE...

... AND CURLS
WEST TOWARDS
DISTANT
NEW YORK.

A FINAL PLEA FOR HELP FROM
ITS NOW-HELPLESS MISTRESS!



THY SPELL WILL DO
THEE NO GOOD, WITCH
... FOR 'TIS THE LORD'S
WILL THAT HATH CALLED
THEE THIS NIGHT...

... AND THE LORD'S
ACCUSER THAT
DOETH CHARGE
THEE WITH THAT
FOULEST OF
PERVERSIONS--

--WITCHCRAFT!

FUN CITY--AND ONE OF NEW YORK'S MOST COLORFUL FIGURES SWINGS FOOT-LOOSE AND FANCY-FREE ON A THIN STRAND OF WEB-BING THROUGH THE MID-EVENING OCTOBER SKY.

AH! THIS IS THE LIFE, WEB-HEAD!

NO MORE SHOCKER! NO MORE BIG MAN OR CRIME MASTER OR SANDMAN! NOTHING BUT CLEAR SKIES AND--

* SEE SPIDER-MAN #151-152 -- MARV.

** SEE TEAM-UP #39 & 40 -- DITTO.

OOPS! LOOKS LIKE I SPOKE TOO SOON!

A FIKE-BALL! COMING AT ME FROM OUT OF NOWHERE!

WHAT IN THE NAME OF JOHNNY STORM IS IT?

IT'S NOT GIVING OFF HEAT!

BUT I'M STILL NOT ABOUT TO LET IT HIT ME!

HERE IT COMES AGAIN! NO MATTER WHERE OR HOW I MANEUVER--

--THE BLASTED THING KEEPS FOLLOWING ME!

AND FROM THE WAY IT'S GLOWING--OFF AND ON LIKE A BEACON--

-- IT'S ALMOST AS IF IT'S TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING!

BUT I WAS A BOY SCOUT LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT THAT ISN'T MORSE CODE IT'S BLINKING MY WAY!

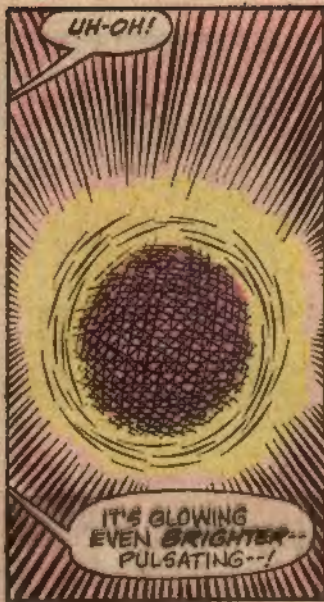
SO HERE I AM, TWENTY-FIVE STORIES UP--FACING A UFO--AND THE BIG QUESTION IS--

--WHAT THE HECK DO I DO ABOUT IT?



WELL, FOR ONE-THERE'S ALWAYS MY EVER-READY WEB-SHOOTERS!

IF I CAN HOLD THE THING STILL LONG ENOUGH TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT IT, MAYBE I CAN--



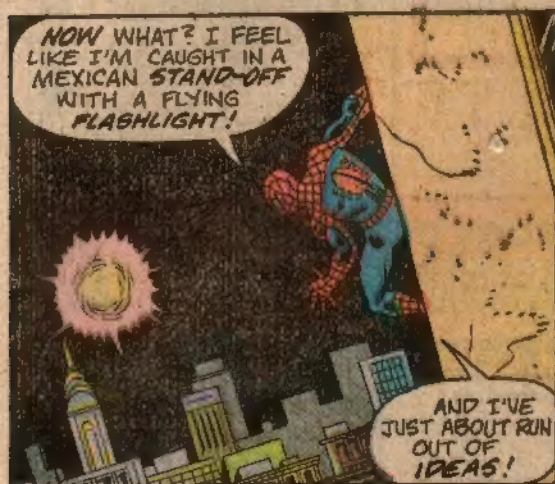
UH-OH!

IT'S GLOWING EVEN BRIGHTER-- PULSATING--!



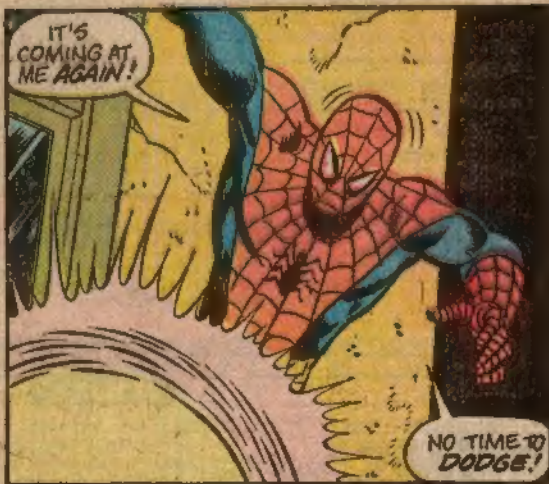
AND MY WEBBING'S STARTING TO--

--DISINTEGRATE...?



NOW WHAT? I FEEL LIKE I'M CAUGHT IN A MEXICAN STAND-OFF WITH A FLYING FLASHLIGHT!

AND I'VE JUST ABOUT RUN OUT OF IDEAS!



IT'S COMING AT ME AGAIN!

NO TIME TO DODGE!



IT'S DRAWING ME TOWARDS IT--PULLING ME OFF THE WALL!

WHY ME? WHAT'D I EVER DO TO DESERVE THIS?

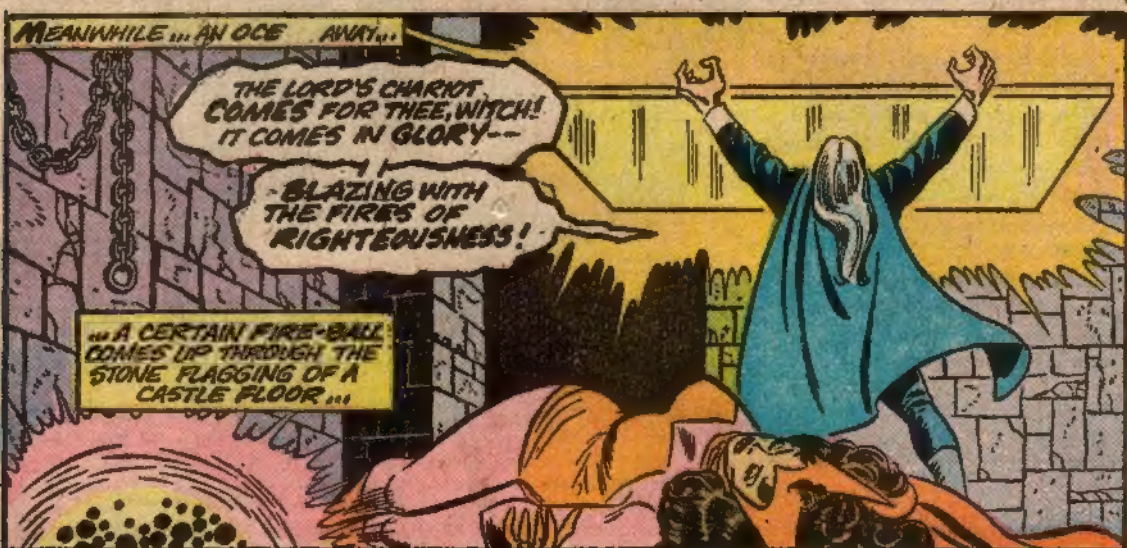
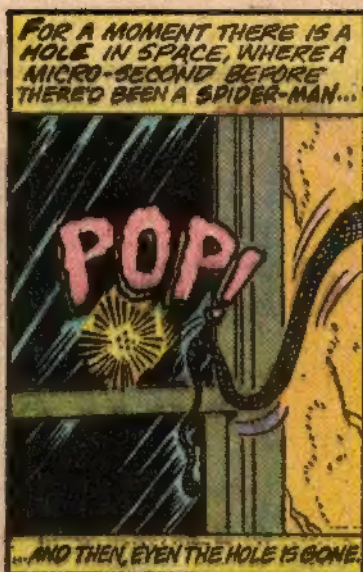
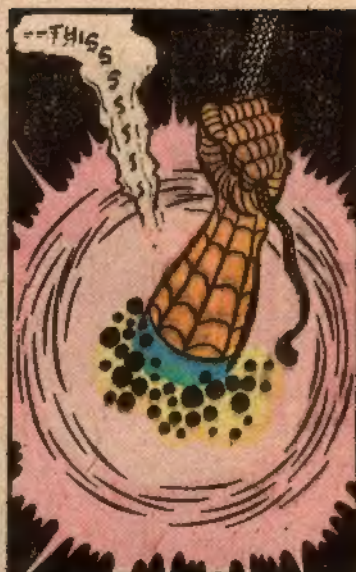


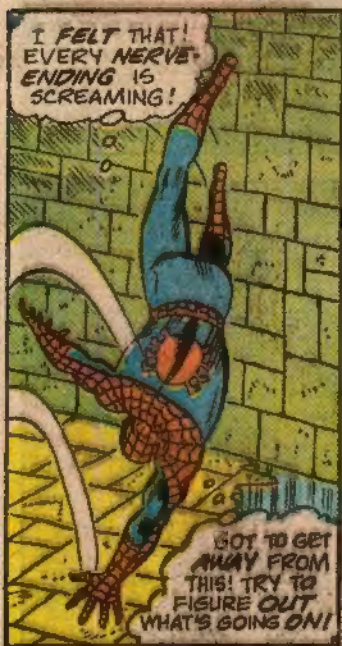
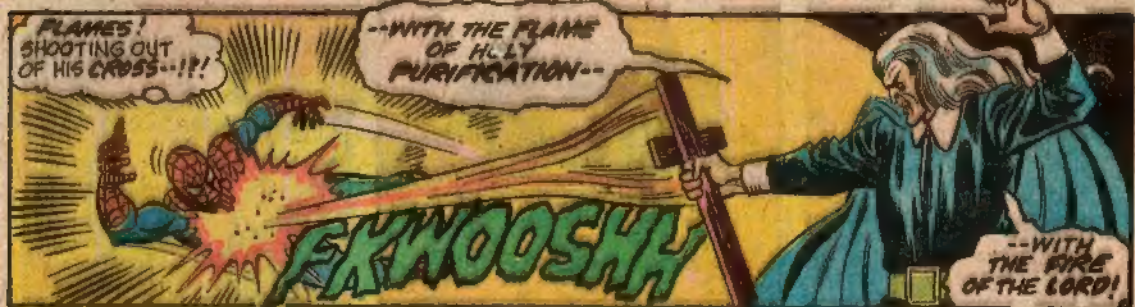
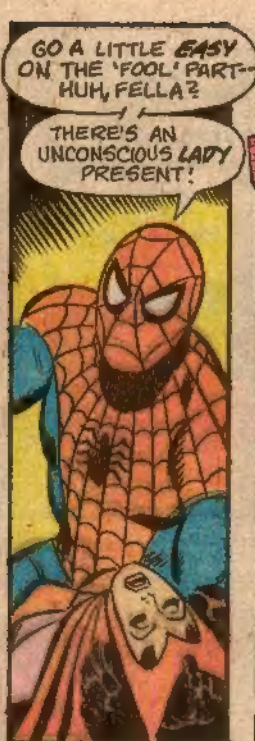
HOLY MACKEREL! MY--MY LEGS--!

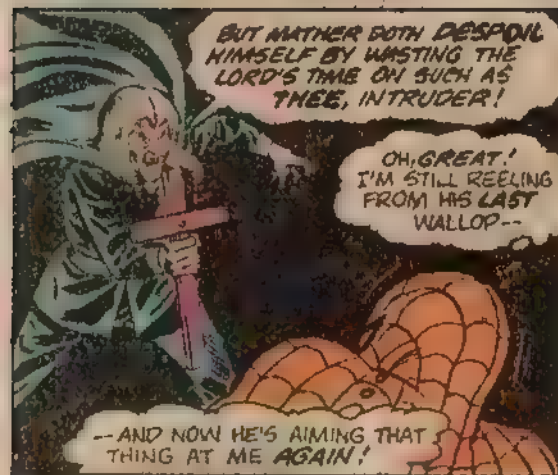
THEY'RE GONE!

HAVE TO LATCH MY WEBBING ONTO SOMETHING BEFORE THE REST OF ME GOES WITH 'EM!

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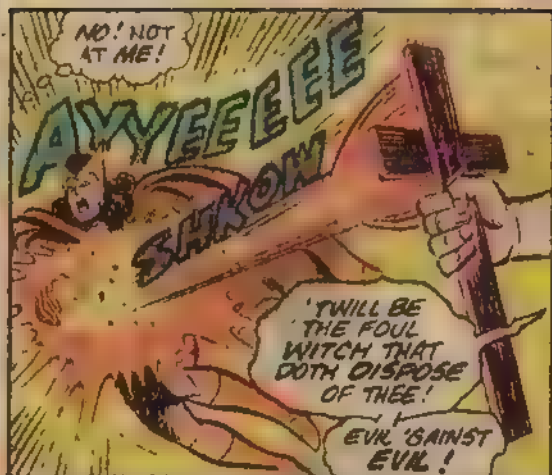




BUT NATHUR BOTH DESPOIL HIMSELF BY WASTING THE LORD'S TIME ON SUCH AS THEE, INTRUDER!

OH, GREAT! I'M STILL REELING FROM HIS LAST WALLOP--

--AND NOW HE'S AIMING THAT THING AT ME AGAIN!

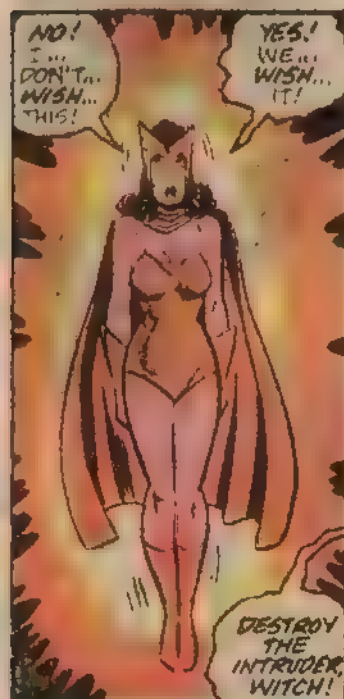


NO! NOT AT ME!

AWYEEEEE
SKOW

'T'WILL BE THE FOUL WITCH THAT DOTH DISPOSE OF THEE!

EVIL 'GAINST EVIL!



NO! I... DON'T... WISH... THIS!

YES! WE... WISH... IT!

DESTROY THE INTRUDER, WITCH!



I... MUSTN'T!

WE... WILL!

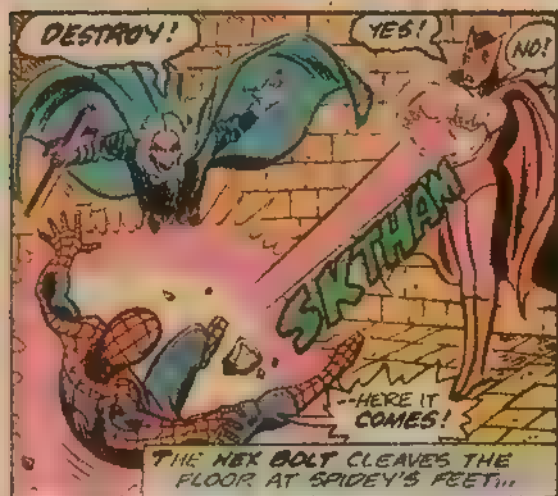
FORGNE... I... WE... US!



SHE'S GONE! THIS JOKER'S GOT HER TOTALLY ZAPPED!

AND I SWEAR I HEAR TWO VOICES COMING FROM HER!

JUST WHAT I NEED-- A STEREO WITCH! WATCH OUT, HERO--



DESTROY!

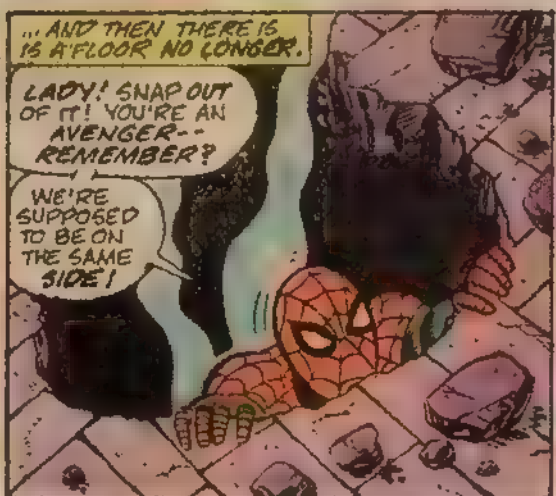
YES!

NO!

SKTHAN

--HERE IT COMES!

THE NEX BOLT CLEAVES THE FLOOR AT SPIDEY'S FEET...

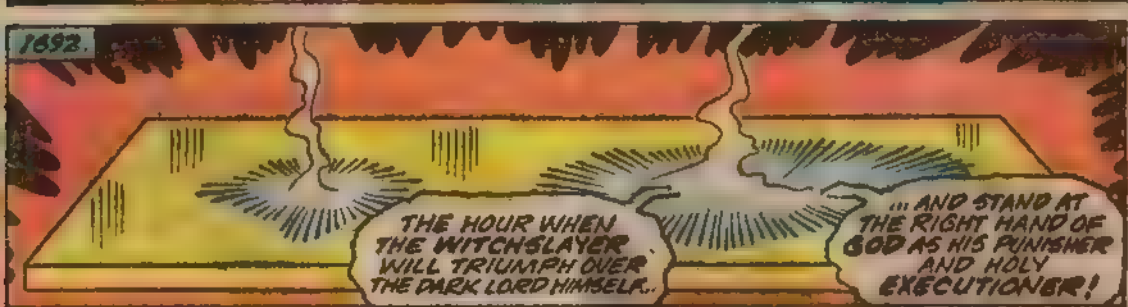
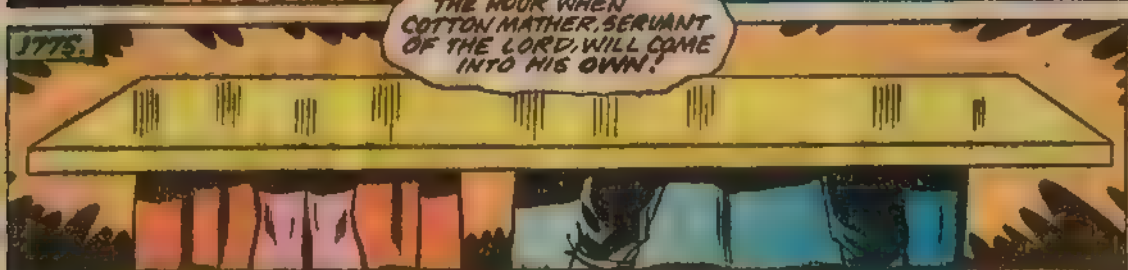
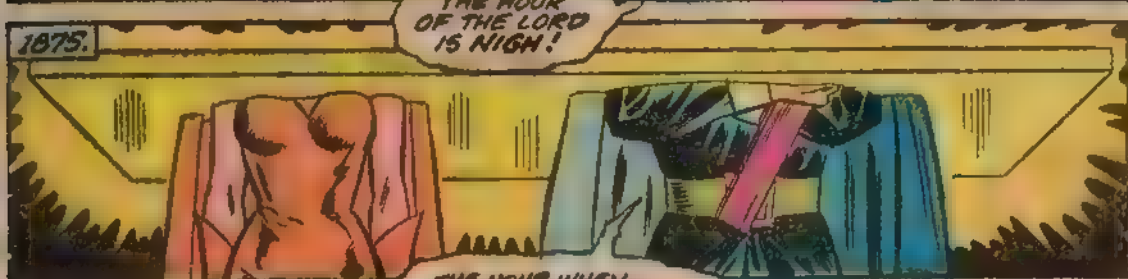


... AND THEN THERE IS IS A FLOOR NO LONGER.

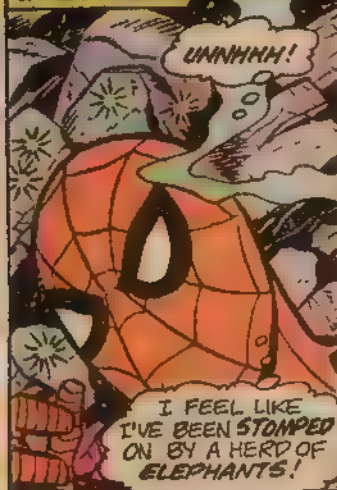
LADY! SNAP OUT OF IT! YOU'RE AN AVENGER-- REMEMBER?

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE SAME SIDE!

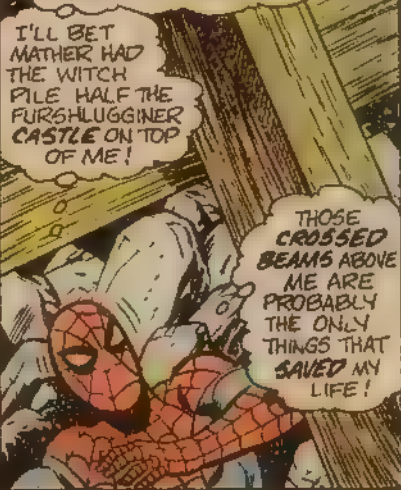




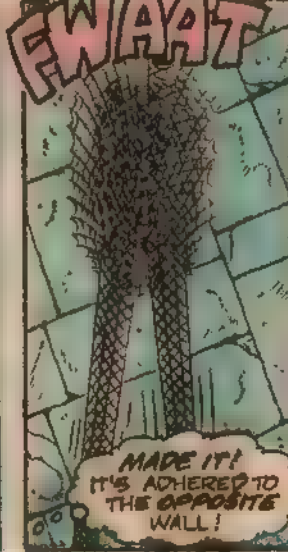
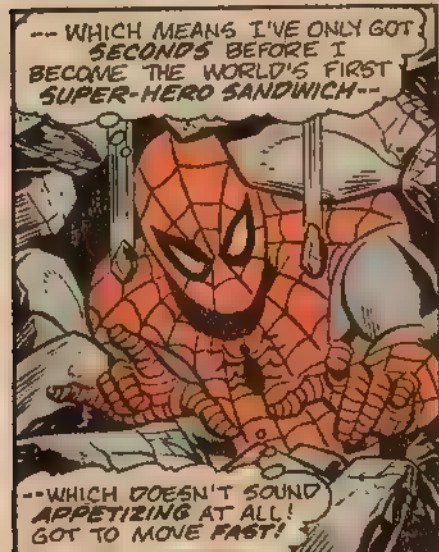
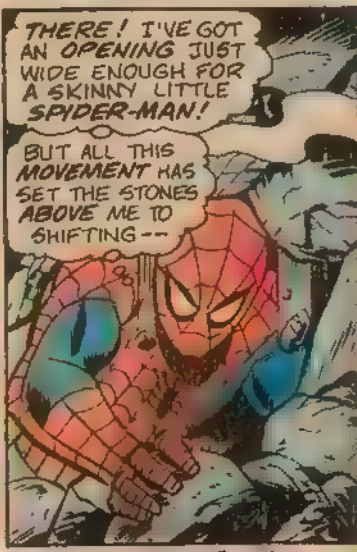
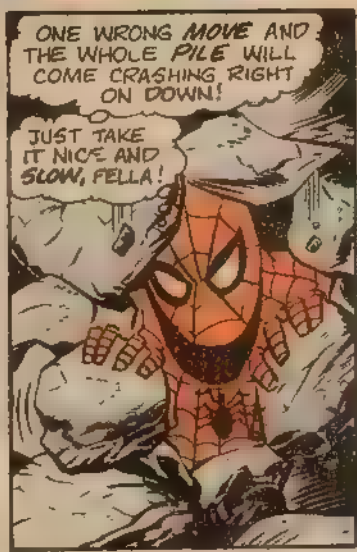
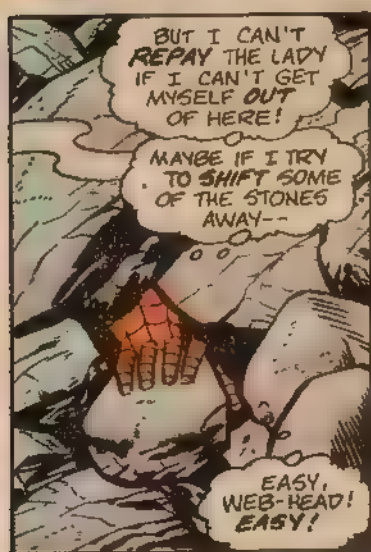
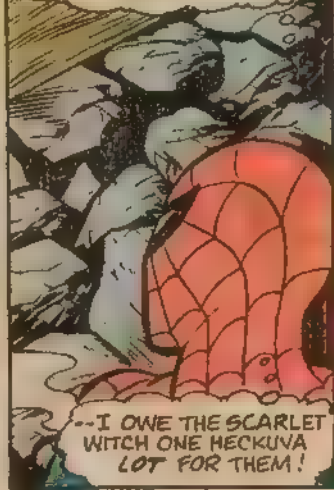
TIME, THEY SAY, IS RELATIVE.
STILL... IT IS SOME HOURS
LATER WHEN...

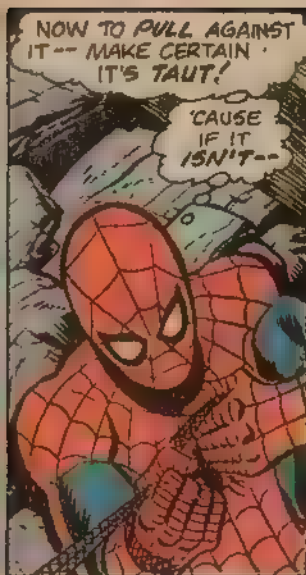


AND FROM THE LOOKS OF
THINGS I MAY NOT BE FAR
FROM WRONG!



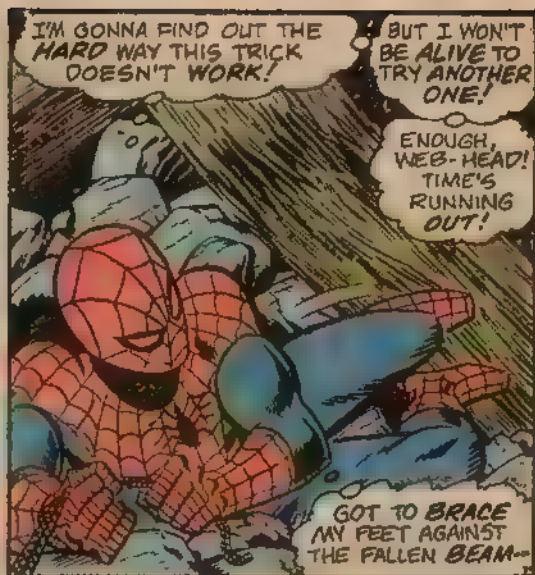
AND I'VE GOT A HUNCH
THAT-- HYPNOTIZED OR
NOT--





NOW TO PULL AGAINST IT-- MAKE CERTAIN IT'S TAUT!

'CAUSE IF IT ISN'T--



I'M GONNA FIND OUT THE HARD WAY THIS TRICK DOESN'T WORK!

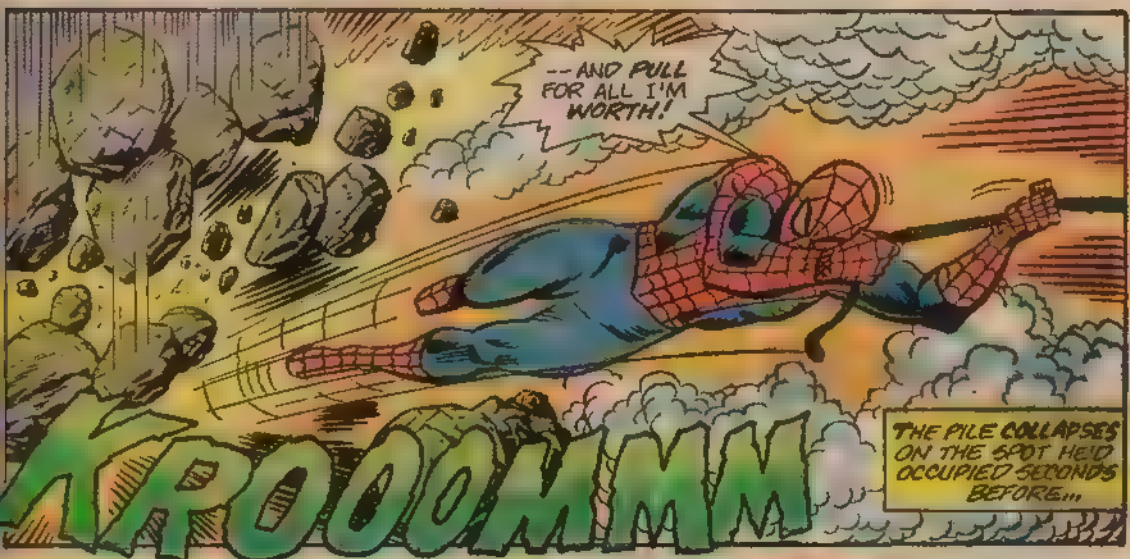
BUT I WON'T BE ALIVE TO TRY ANOTHER ONE!

ENOUGH, WEB-HEAD! TIME'S RUNNING OUT!

GOT TO BRACE MY FEET AGAINST THE FALLEN BEAM--

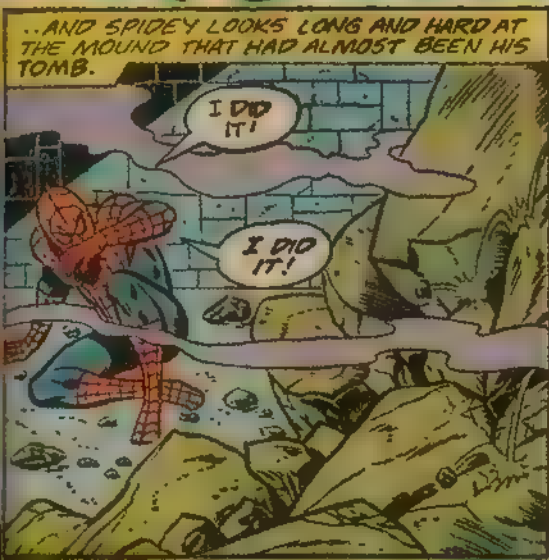


--PUSH MYSELF OFF--



--AND PULL FOR ALL I'M WORTH!

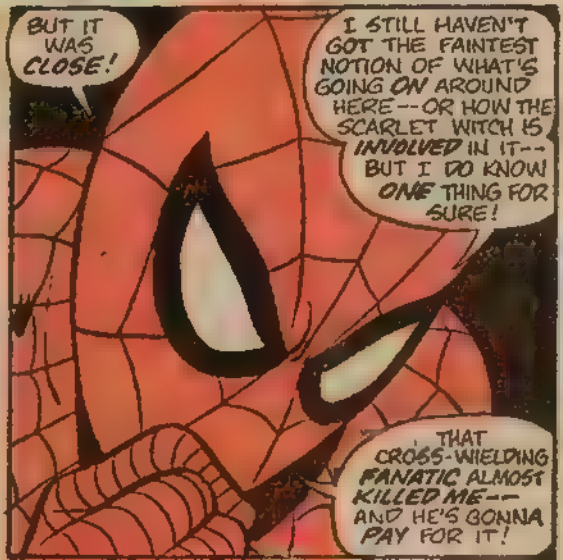
THE PILE COLLAPSES ON THE SPOT HE'D OCCUPIED SECONDS BEFORE!!!



...AND SPIDEY LOOKS LONG AND HARD AT THE MOUND THAT HAD ALMOST BEEN HIS TOMB.

I DID IT!

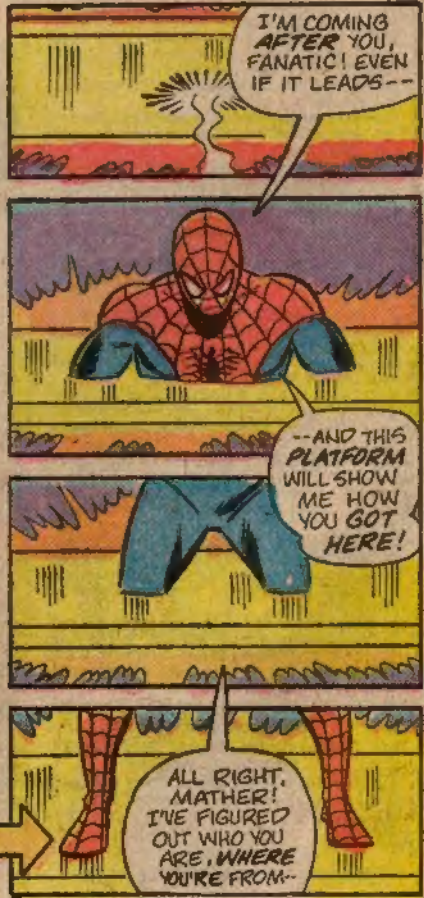
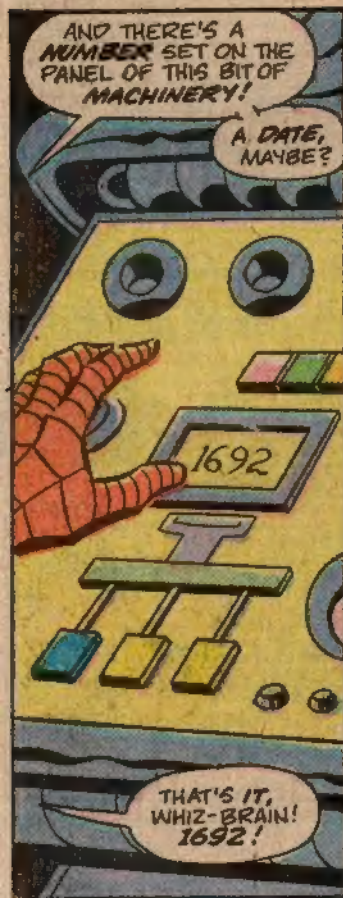
I DID IT!



BUT IT WAS CLOSE!

I STILL HAVEN'T GOT THE FAINTEST NOTION OF WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE--OR HOW THE SCARLET WITCH IS INVOLVED IN IT-- BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING FOR SURE!

THAT CROSS-WIELDING FANATIC ALMOST KILLED ME-- AND HE'S GONNA PAY FOR IT!



--TO
MADNESS!!



"-- AND ANOTHER TO SEE IT IN THE FLESH! A WHOLE TOWN GONE MAD TO KILL A WITCH!"

THE SEED OF WITCHCRAFT HAS SPREAD. PEOPLE OF SALEM!

AND MATHER BRINGS YE YET ANOTHER PRACTITIONER OF THE DEVIL'S ART!

MATHER AND THE GIRLS WERE RIGHT! THE CURSE MUST BE CONTAINED--

--OR 'T WILL SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE COLONIES LIKE THE PLAGUE!

YOU SEE HOW THEY REGARD ME, WITCH! I COULD BE KING OF SUCH AS THESE IF I SO CHOSE!

BUT I DO NOT CHOOSE! I SERVE THE LORD-- NOT HIS SHEEP!

GET YOUR FILTHY, LICE-CRAWLING HANDS OFF OF ME!

YOU DARE--??

DO YE SEE THE WITCH? DO YE SEE? SHE DID HURL HER CURSE AT ME!

WHAP

OHHHH!

THAT PROVES IT, FRIEND MATHER! THE WOMAN IS BEWITCHED INDEED!

STONE HER! SLAY HER, LEST SHE TAINT OUR WOMEN-FOLK AND CHILDREN WITH HER BILE!

KILL THE WITCH!

NO! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING! I'M--

UHHHHH!

A MANTANT, WANDA? YET HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT AND WITCH TO THESE PEOPLE?



SPIDERS, GHOSTS AND WITCHES IN A TOWN GONE MAD! DON'T MISS--

VISIONS OF HATE!